

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above identified application is respectfully requested under Rule 197, following appeal.

Since the restriction requirement has been made final, and the Board has now made its decision, Applicant has now canceled claims 1-14, without prejudice.

In order to effect the Board's decision, Applicant has added the features of claim 21, expressly not sustained by the Board, to independent claim 15, and has canceled claim 21, without prejudice.

In this way, independent claim 15 should now be in condition for allowance, along with claims 16-20 dependent therefrom.

Similarly, since the Board has expressly not sustained related claim 39, the features thereof have been added to independent claim 22, and claim 39 has been canceled, without prejudice.

In this way, independent claim 22 should now be in condition for allowance, along with claims 31-38 dependent therefrom.

Furthermore, claims 19 and 20 have stood objected-to only prior to the appeal, and contain allowable subject matter.

Accordingly, the features introduced in objected-to claim 20 have been added to claim 15 and presented in new independent claim 40.

Correspondingly, claims 16-19 & 21 have been copied as claims 41-45, respectively, and made dependent from claim 40 to match the previous chain of claims 15-21 now all subject to the allowable features found in objected-to claim 20.

Similarly, the features introduced in objected-to claim 19, and claim 18 from which it depends, have been again added to claim 15 and presented in new independent claim 46.

Correspondingly, claims 16, 17, 20, & 21 have been

copied as claims 47-50, respectively, and made dependent from claim 46 to yet again match the previous chain of claims 15-21 now all subject to the allowable features found in objected-to claim 19.

Accordingly, remaining claims 15-20, 22, 31-38, and 40-50 would now appear to conform with both the Board's favorable decision on appeal and the examiner's previous objection, and should therefore be in condition for allowance under Rule 197.

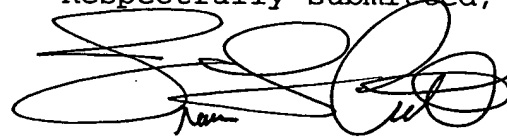
The Board's decision has also removed the Section 112 rejection, and affirmed the adequacy of the specification in supporting the claims.

And, the drawing was amended in the paper dated 6/23/04 and entered 6/25/04, which should resolve the previous objection thereof.

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested to now place the application in condition for allowance.

Please charge the required fee for the additional claims, and any deficiency associated with this amendment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0225 of NCR Corporation in accordance with the attached Fee Transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,



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